



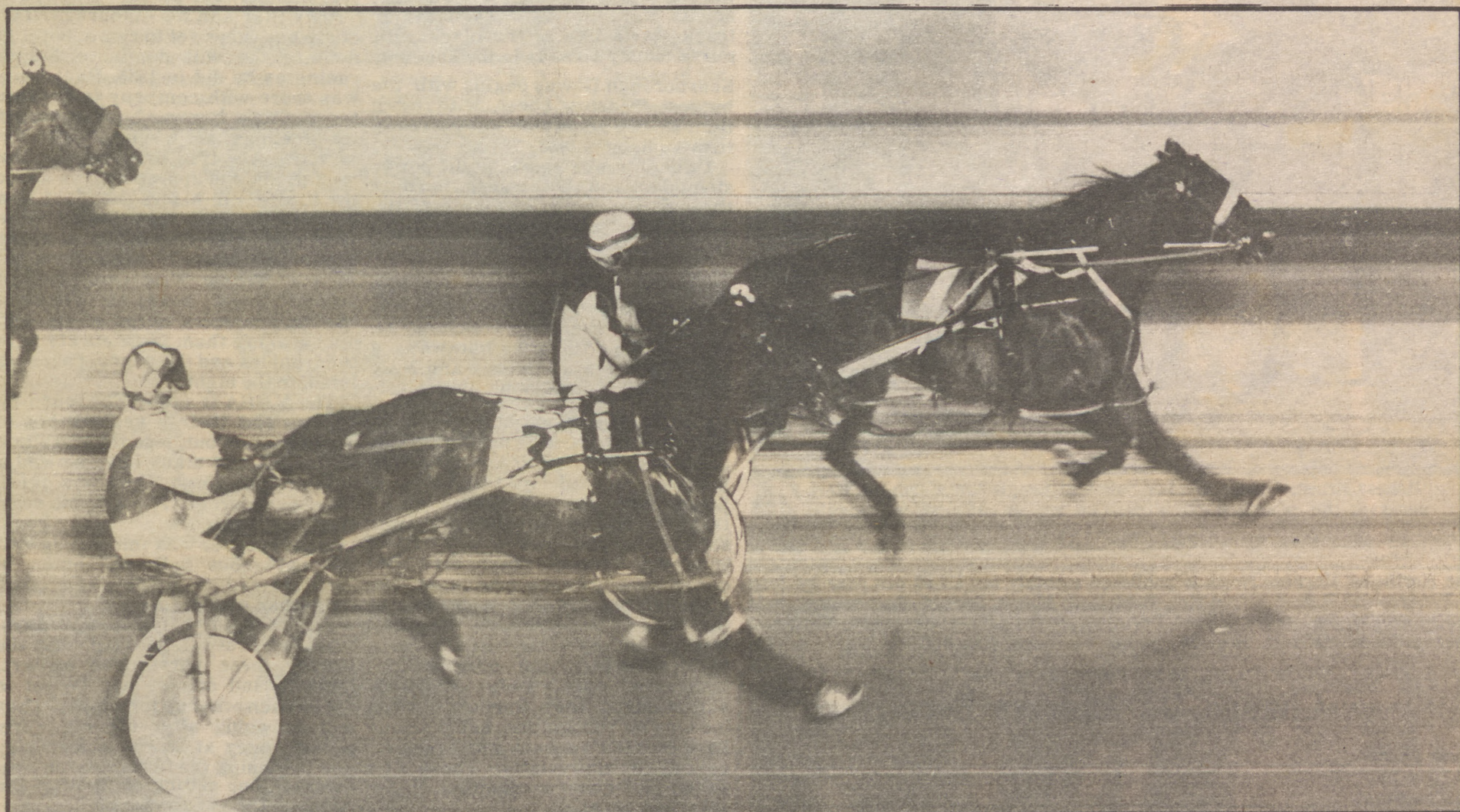
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Eric Whebby's Waveore wins for Dave Pinkney Jr. as Fun Time Stable's, Ruckus challenges coming to the wire in 1:59.2 at Foxboro.

WAVEORE STEPS FIRST 1986 SUB 2:00 MILE AT FOXBORO

David Pinkney, Jr. treated Waveore to a gentle hand-drive on Sunday January 19 in the first ever \$10,000 Freedom Pace at Foxboro Raceway. The son of Keystone Ore responded nevertheless in cruising to victory in the Invitational Handicap pace over a sloppy track. Waveore, assigned to the far seven post, was rated until just before the half when Pinkney tapped gently, seeming to keep the attention of the

six year old. With fluid strides unaffected by the track condition, Waveore stepped up to the front of the field of six (Steve O'Toole's South Point was scratched due to sickness.)

Waveore was the prohibitive favorite at 2-5, while Wendell Donaway's Stamford was the second choice. Stamford was less than sharp after a four month layoff and couldn't improve his fourth place

position down the back stretch. Waveore, however, was much the best as he had a length on Pub's Cub with Kim Ireland at the head of the stretch.

Good splits of :29.0, 1:00.4 and 1:30.2 had been clocked, apparently assuring the first sub-two minute mile of the young season at Foxboro. Pinkney remained unflustered when Ruckus with Tom Valine engineered a valiant bid deep in the lane to

overtake Pub's Cub and challenge the leader. Waveore required only the light taps on the shaft to lengthen his stride and preserve a 3/4 length victory, in 1:59.2 fashion.

The entire weekend was highlighted by Super Bowl ticket give-a-ways, with a pair up for grabs Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Average attendance for the three day period was up 31.6% over the previous weekend. **by Carl Metcalf**

Congratulations to Bert Fernald, Poland, Me. the new U.S.T.A. Director from District #9.

IMPORTANT DATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 1 — New Hampshire Sire Stakes-Stallion registration due.

Feb. 1 — Maine Breeders Meeting and Awards Banquet - Steckino's-Lewiston

Feb. 1 — Harness Horsemen's International Meeting & Banquet Ft. Lauderdale

Feb. 2 — Garden State Mixed Sale at the Meadowlands, East Rutherford, N.J.

Feb. 8 — Lewiston Raceway opened — Saturday night — Post time 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 15 — Maine Breeders Stakes two and three year old continuations due.

Feb. 15 — New England Sulky Championship Three year old Sustaining fee due.

Feb. 15 — Early Bird Series at Lewiston Raceway Nominations close.

Feb. 15 — Breeding season officially begins-start prepping your mares!

Feb. 16 — Garden State Mixed sale at the Meadowlands — East Rutherford, N.J.

Feb. 19 — Lewiston Raceway — Late Closer — The Blue Bird (1st leg)

Feb. 26 — Lewiston Raceway — Late Closer — The Blue Bird (2nd leg)

Congratulations to newly-elected M.H.H.A. Directors, Bob Shumway and Nate Churchill and re-elected President Glen Deletetsky.

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Maine Harness Meeting

by Anthony J. Aliberti

The 1986 Maine Harness Horseman's Association's annual meeting was like spending an afternoon and early evening in an easy chair digesting a meal with fruit, nuts and good conversation. The MHHA conclave was substantial to be sure, but free from the antagonisms which have dogged this event in the recent past. There was no rancor or lingering cloud of foreboding.

The MHHA yearbook offered a clue. Last year every important meet in Maine was up substantially, purses were up, the bet was up, spirits were up. Now each major track starts 1986 in the black with purse money already in the account.

Scarborough Downs begins with the biggest treasury chest, with more than \$25,000 generated in 1985 ready to draw upon in 1986.

Unlike other years with power struggles and hot issues burning through the business meeting, the afternoon agenda was routine, with Glenn Deletetsky not only returning as director, but overwhelmingly re-elected as vice president and the eternal winner Frank Woodbury was again voted secretary-treasurer by acclamation. Robert Shumway, a Worcester, Mass attorney and Nate Churchill, a prominent owner for-

merly from Caribou and now from Augusta, earned positions as directors. The MHHA seemed to develop an orderly transition of power from the era dominated by Dana Childs to the diverse power structure evident now.

In the evening more than two dozen awards were presented, the most telling was that of trainer of the year to Dick Bartlett. Bartlett, introduced by Don Richards a master trainer and qualified interlocutor, was grateful. Richards acknowledged that Bartlett waited too long for recognition, but gracious Dick Bartlett's speech was succinct, upbeat and appreciative. There is no substitute for peer recognition, better late than not at all.

Clayt Smith earned the Distinguished Service Award, quite an honor for a man who made his living seeding horses, separating horsemen, and making life for trainers and owners purposefully difficult, it came with his job, and horsemen separated the man from his responsibilities.

Greg Bowman was named the most improved driver, but Saturday he was at sea, cruising on his honeymoon unable to receive the award. Young Marc Mosher accepted for his friend Greg Bowden.

It was perhaps the last hurrah for Trusty Star and his entourage. The horse has races yet to come, but it is doubtful he will dominate Maine racing as he did in 1985. Paul Luce was there with company to receive the multiple honors. Luce summed his feelings of winning, the experience of the journey up the mount, and his apprehensions about the future. But before the night was done he learned that Trusty Wise Guy, a colt owned by much the same group had dutifully come through. At 9:20 Trusty Wise Guy finished second by a nose at Yonkers, buoying the spirit of the group, and encouraging them to celebrate both the trophies and the ongoing success late into the night.

The MHHA is aging. The founding fathers and their wives are beginning to round out, lose their athletic structure, and many have slowed a step or two. Leigh Fitch was quiet, Freeman Parker rivited to his seat. But the closeness of the body, mutual respect was felt throughout the cavernous hall. Horsemen in 1985 seemed to value each other more than ever before.

But be sure that in a few days, when the first call goes out from the starter these very same owners, trainers and drivers will be set to carve each other up for supper. They will be going after the big early purse money at Lewiston Raceway and beginning the fierce season long competition, setting in motion the basis for the awards for 1987.

Obituary



ESTELLA MASON MARTIN

Stella Mason Martin, 85, died Jan. 6 at residence in Hodgdon, Maine. She is survived by a brother, Alan, a sister, Florence, and a stepson Carl Mason, plus grandchildren and great grandchildren. Stella served the racing industry for many years as Clerk of Course and Asst. Race Secretary. In 1974 she received the M.H.H.A. Special Award for dedicated service.

CHHA News

The Christian Harness Horsemen's Association (CHHA) is pleased to announce that all three of the Racetrack's which they contacted quickly accepted the offer to co-sponsor Christmas Programs with the CHHA. These tracks matched the CHHA dollar for dollar in an effort to make Christmas a better one for the less fortunate.

Scioto Downs, located in Columbus, Ohio, provided dinner at the Methodist Children's Home in Worthington, Ohio.

Kentucky's Audibon furnished dinner for a home which gives refuge to abused wives and children in Evansville, Indiana.

Rosecroft Raceway in Fort Washington, Maryland, made a monetary presentation to the Children's Hospital in Washington, D.C.

CHHA President Tim Finley stated, "This is just the beginning. We will be contacting many more tracks for 1986 Christmas."

Tax deductible donations can be sent to CHHA - 1991 Ross Road, Sunbury, Ohio 43074.

Reminder! Don't Forget To Make Your Stakes Payments!

M.H.H.A. MEETING & AWARDS BANQUET

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January 18, 1986 Augusta Civic Center



Newly appointed Director, Bob Shumway, presents the "M.H.H.A. Trotter of the Year Award" to Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Hannington for Hanbro's Faith.



Dir. Sheridan Smith presents the "M.H.H.A. Appreciation Award" to retiring director Dana Childs who has served the group with distinction for nine years.



Dir. Bert Fernald presents the "M.H.H.A. Appreciation Award" to retiring director Bill Edwards who has served many years with dedication and distinction.



Bob Cushing of Farmington Fair presents the "Maine Driver of the Year" award to the talented Leigh Fitch who has triumphed once again to "reign supreme".



Articulate interlocuter, Don Richards, presents the "M.H.H.A. Trainer of the Year Award" to the capable Maine based Dick Bartlett.



Dir. Bert Fernald presents the "Maine Horse of the Year" award to Trusty Star, accepting l. to r. Mindy Smith, Katherine Smith, Paul Luce, Lewis Anderson.



Dir. Helen Gossom presents the "M.H.H.A. Distinguished Service Award" to retiring Race Secretary Clayton Smith who is accompanied by his wife. Smith has served the New England area very capably in many capacities during his years of service.



Dir. Sheridan Smith presents the "Three yr. old fastest colt award" accepting l. to r. Warren Strout (trainer), Dave Ingraham (driver) and Eastlyn & Alroy Chow (owners).



SOMERSET

STANDARD BRED STABLE

1986 STALLION LINE UP

TRUSTY DREAM

(Adoras Dream-Friendly Lass-Garrison Hanover)
p,2:01.4 \$45,698

Maine's Dream stallion. Sire of stakes winners in Maine and New York. He is a proven sire of early speed and four of his colts have taken sub 2:00 minute marks on a half mile track.

Fee \$1500

THE FIREBALL

(Speedy Scot-Honor Donut-Nevele Pride)
2:10 \$1,083

A young impeccably bred son of the sire of trotting sires, Speedy Scot. His only colt in his first crop, was the dominant Maine Sire Stakes trotter, Gaelic Caress. His pedigree says it all. 1986 will be his fifth season at stud.

Fee \$1000

SKIPPER KNOX

(Meadow Skipper-Knight Knox-Knox Hanover)
p,2:00.4 \$7,217

The dominant pacing sire in 1985 in the Maine Sire Stakes. He sired eight winners, including the two year old Maine Pacing Colt of the Year, Firecracker George. His offspring won over \$71,000 last year. His Niatross half-brother, Next Knight Out, won in the recent opener at Yonkers in 1:57.1h. Skipper Knox is a stallion whose time has come.

Fee \$1000

SKIPPER GENE MARX

(Meadow Gene-Little Lady Marx-Solicitor)
p,2:00 \$7,217

Until now, Skipper Gene, has had limited availability as a stud. He has sired 7 two minute pacers out of 25 winners (28%), and has stepped up every mare he's bred. His colts have heart as well as speed, and his outstanding son Skipper Dale Marx, is currently racing in Florida.

Fee \$1200

WILLOW SKIPPER

(Meadow Skipper-Imagine-Good Time)
p,1:58m-1:58.2h \$117,000

Willow Skipper is an A-3 pacer and stakes winner. His dam has produced many outstanding horses from a variety of studs, including, Counselor R (1:59m), Miss Gold Skipper (1:58), and Lucky Guess (1:57.1). This is Willow Skipper's first season at stud.

Fee \$350

MY BILL FORWARD

(Isle of Wight-Deborah Jean-Nick Scott)
p,1:58.1-1:58.3h \$825,000+

This is Bill's second season at stud. He has been racing this past fall, and is adding to his amazing record. In 1985-86, he has faced the best of the Free For All pacers, including On The Road Again.

Fee \$1500.

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1986 Breeding Season

Stallion Registrations (105)

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Downeast Harness News

by Clark P. Thompson

The 1986 Annual Meeting and Election of Directors of the Down East Harness Horsemen's Association was held on January 11, 1986, at the Elks Club in Bangor, Maine. Directors elected for 1986 were: Clark P. Thompson (President), Vernon MacDonald (Vice President), Brenda Estabrooks (Secretary), Doug Clendenning (Treasurer), Joan Corbett, Warren Strout, Pete Bernard, Richard St. Louis, Milford Shaw, Linda Leary and William Berry.

Following a business meeting and dinner, over 120 people listened to remarks made by Clayton H. Smith, Stephen E. Fields and Charles E. Day regarding the state of things in the harness racing industry both on the state and national level. Mr. Smith and Mr. Fields stressed the need to strive for excellence at all levels of our industry in order to attract more fans and owners. Mr. Day emphasized the need for management, horsemen, officials and commissioners to work together to solve the problems facing our industry. Of particular concern at the national level is the

loss of fans and owners which Mr. Day stated must be changed if we are to prosper.

For recognition of their outstanding contribution of time and effort toward the success of the 1985 D.E.H.H.A. raffle project, the D.E.H.H.A. presented award certificates to Fran and Al Johnson.

A special award for Maine Horse of the Year was presented by the Bangor Daily News to owner Zelda Pierce of Newport. Her horse, Fuel Pincher, received the most votes from racing fans who responded to this first annual Bangor Daily News poll. A large silver bowl, appropriately engraved, will be on permanent display at the Bangor Daily News offices. A smaller replica of the bowl was presented to Mrs. Pierce by Ken Ward of the News.

Following the awards ceremony, Clayton H. Smith was called on to display one of his many talents - this time as an auctioneer of items donated for a fund raising raffle. The bidding was fast and fierce thanks to Clayton's help. One "wag" commented after the auction that Clayton ought to sell his own horses at the Pine Tree Sales auctions.



Zelda Pierce accepts the Bangor Daily News Award for Fuel Pincher "The Fan's Favorite" from Sports Editor, Ken Ward.



D.E.H.H.A. director Joan Corbett presents Appreciation Awards to Fran and Al Johnson in recognition of their volunteer help.

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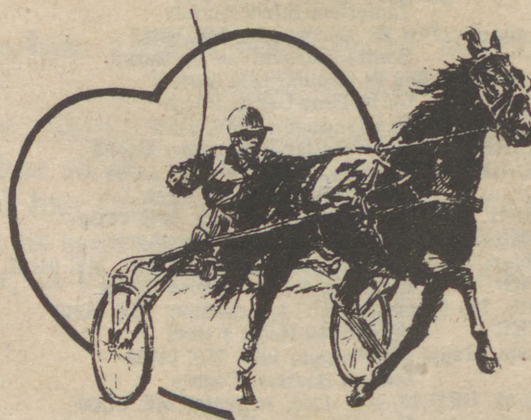
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NAMING THE BABY

ON THE RAIL by PHIL PINES

All the little horsies - tens of thousands of them - trotters, pacers, all ages, had a birthday the other day. January first is the universal birthdate of the residents of horsedom. Theoretically, if a horse is born on December 31st, the li'l feller would be one year old the following day.

Doesn't seem fair somehow. But it's the only way.

And more and more harness horses are born each year which creates a horrendous traffic jam in the computers at the U.S. Trotting Association where one must go to have his horse's name approved. However, it doesn't take the computer very long to spit out a decision. The operator feeds in a name and if it meets the criteria - and the name isn't already taken - it will be approved.

F'r instance: there was a three year old who did pretty well in 1985 and his name was Phi Slammer Jammer. Now, how many people do you know would hang that monicker on a horse? No one else did and so the computer said, "Let it be." Then, of course, there was Illicit Affair, a swift pacer who could cut a mile in a tick over 1:57. How many people would admit to having an Illicit Affair? At least one, say the record books, and that was all that the USTA would allow.

There are rules that govern the naming of horses. Standardbreds, to be registered anew, cannot have more than a total of 18 spaces in their names. To be accepted under that ruling the owners of Chairmanoftheboard had to squeeze the four words together. It was worth doing. The three year old pacer finished his 1985 season third on the list of top money winners - a tidy \$1,136,068. The horse right behind him was another long-name pacer, On The Road Again, who got off the road after two years of racing and took up residence at Blue Chip Farm in Wallkill, New York. He has 17 spaces in his name.

If you want to name your horse in

honor of the Pope, or the President, or your favorite movie star, you'd better get their permission first - in writing. Couldn't very well have Ronald Reagan attending a summit conference and entered in a two year old trot at the same time. Or, names of outstanding horses cannot be used again. These are limitations set in more recent times, before the days when you could call a horse by any name you wished.

In the mid-19th century, when the memory of America's forefathers was still fresh in our ancestors' minds, trotters were given names of colonial day heroes. There were four George Washingtons, for example, but only one of them amounted to a hill of beans. Thomas Jefferson was something else. There were a couple of them plus a couple of "Tom Jeffersons." The one owned by William B. Smith of Hartford, Connecticut, was a pretty fair trotting horse. He raced for a decade from the mid-1860's to 1870's and was one of the entries in the \$10,000 stallion race held at Mystic Park, Boston - a milepost in harness racing history. The "other" Thomas Jefferson shown in the record books of a century ago was named for his father - something you cannot do nowadays.

The Civil War was the source of terrific horse-naming opportunities. It seems like every colonel who ever served had a trotter or pacer named after him. There were at least six dozen of them not to mention scores of generals and a sprinkling of commodores. Enlisted men didn't do too well. Not a one of them made it. And for those owners who wanted a piece of immortality, they named the horses after themselves.

There is one other thing you should know, too, if you're wondering what to call your horse. Names that are used for advertising purposes are no-nos. However, a three year old pacer who campaigned last year did not specifically advertise a product but his name "This Bud's For You," came mighty close.

I'll drink to that.



Bret's Flame (Rebel Bret-Fire When Ready) a filly born Jan. 15, 1986 at the Dupuis Farm.

(Please send information immediately when foals are born each month)

Equine Symposium

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Lexington, Kentucky
Jan. 11, 1986

by Ernest Lowell,
Farrier

The lectures began at 8:00 a.m. and lasted eight hours.

Some of the finest vets and Hoof Doctors in the nation spoke and taught on Laminitis, founder and Hoof Surgery plus types of shoes and new methods to apply them. The basics were presented and then things got pretty specific.

These clinics are great for the beginning farrier as well as veteran blacksmiths that have years experience. Learning and sharing can be a benefit for all.

Dr. George Platt spoke on clinical application of a Pedal Osteosis. B. Osteomyelitis C. Founder

Dr. Douglas Byars spoke on Medical Management.

Burney Chapman - Heart Bar Shoe A. Unified Code of Diagnosis

B. Tender Involvement Primary & secondary complication.

Dr. William Moyer spoke on treatment and after care and Degree of Expertise of Veterinarian and Farrier alike.

Dr. Harold Garner spoke on Laminitis Mechanisms - treatment, preventive treatments and strategies.

Dr. R.F. Redden spoke on proper Radiograph techniques, Radiograph Interpretation, treatment and pro's and con's of therapeutic shoeing.

There were 650 official reservations, but an estimated 2,000 people showed up, a tremendous response. People came from Australia, France, Switzerland and Canada to attend this symposium.

I attended a similar type of seminar in Oregon two years ago and represented "Poly Hoof Pads". This year Dr. Lowell Pease DVM accompanied me. We have treated various horses together with success and knowledge stemming from their educational type meetings for Farriers and vets. Following the meeting there was a lengthy rap session between vets and farriers.

It was good to see technology and ideas shared by everyone.



Laminitis

Vet Views

by Lowell Pease

Laminitis also known as founder was a plague of horses long before man knew what caused it.

It is one of the major reasons for lameness and many severely afflicted horses are destroyed.

This condition starts as an acute inflammation between the hoof wall and the coffin bone. The actual mechanism by which this inflammation occurs is not fully understood. It involves the release of chemicals into the blood stream which causes clots to form in the small blood vessels of the foot. Conditions which cause the release of these chemicals are infections, overeating, bush pastures, improper cooling of the horse, stress, drugs etc.

The main physical symptom is pain. Horses so affected may be reluctant to move, even refusing to stand. Others stand with their hind feet under their body and their front feet extended outward with most of their weight on the heels. The body and hoof temperature may be elevated.

The normal conformation of the hoof is disrupted with irreparable damage, unless medical treatment is started immediately. Rotation of the coffin bone can occur within 18-24 hours.

Objectives of the initial treatment will be to remove the initiating causes, prevent rotation of the coffin bone, increase circulation of the foot and reduce the inflammation in the foot.

Radiographs may be taken to monitor the damage done to the internal structure of the hoof.

If the coffin bone should become rotated or sink, several conditions may develop. The front of the hoof may become "disked" even turning up, like the end of a ski.

Because of the rotation, the point of the coffin bone may put too much pressure on the internal surface of

the sole and at this point, necrosis of the sole will occur with resultant exposure of the bone. Because of the separation of the hoof wall from the coffin bone, seedy toe develops. The seedy toe and exposed bone are prime areas for the development of infection.

The usefulness of these animals depends on the extent of damage done to the hoof. Those cases with only slight rotation can still be sound horses with proper trimming and shoeing.

Others may have more extensive damage such as "turned up" toes or infectious tracts under the hoof wall and sole. To establish near normal conformation it may be necessary to remove part of the hoof wall, to soak and flush the foot and to trim frequently. These horses may return to limited use or perhaps the breeding shed.

Many cases of laminitis can be prevented by careful attention. Infections such as nutritis (uterine infection) and pneumonia should be brought under control immediately. Horses should be introduced gradually to large amounts of grain and lush, spring pastures. Overweight horses, notably shetland and Welch ponies are especially subject to grass founder.

Grain should be properly stored to prevent the horse from getting into the bin and gorging.

Small amounts of cold water should be given to the overheated horse periodically until he is cooled.

The outcome of Laminitis is always guarded. Early and vigorous treatment is a must to prevent permanent damage to the foot.

If laminitis does occur, all is not lost but considerable and prolonged care is necessary to keep your horse a useful and productive individual. Therefore if you suspect a problem developing don't wait contact your veterinarian immediately.





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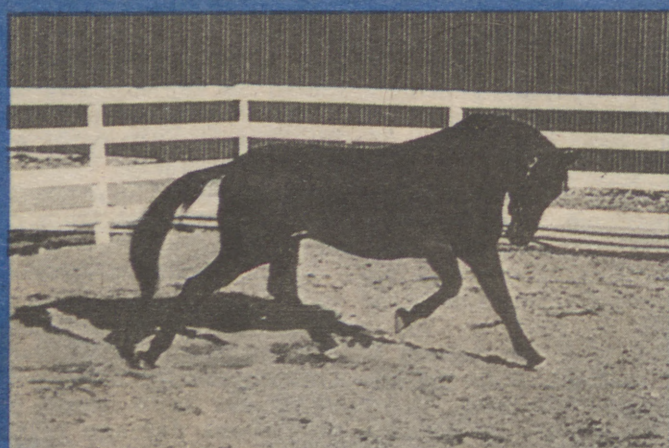
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P, 1.57.4

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A RACE HORSE: P, 1.57.4 with Total Earnings of \$177,027

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- Half Brother to Two Sub 2-Minute Pacers — **BIG LEAGUE STAR** P, 1.57.4 (\$72,106) and **BEST OF STAR** P, 1.58 (\$57,057)

A SIRE: Out of 8 Foals 90% Got to the Races

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P, 3, 2.00.4
5, 1.55.4

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A RACE HORSE: Earnings of over \$150,000

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A PEDIGREE: By the Great **BRET HANOVER** P, 1:53.3 with 1984 Starters Earnings over 4 Million

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4, 1:56.2

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A PEDIGREE: By the Sire of Sires **MOST HAPPY FELLA**
(P, 1.55)
• 1984 Starters Won \$9,203,226
• Full Brother to Two Earners of over \$100,000 —
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MILES END DIANNE P, 1.56.2 (\$109,586)
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• **MILES END CAROL** P. 2, 2:03.3

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TNT'S BAMBINO

2, 2:02.0
4, 2:01.2

Yankee Bambino - My Tutu By Speedy Count

- A RACE HORSE: Career Earnings \$243,311
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A PEDIGREE: Full Brother to **BAMBINO WRANGER**
2, 2:02 with Earnings of \$87,000 in 1983
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A SIRE: Sired 171 Pacers (27 in 2:00 — 96 in 2:05)
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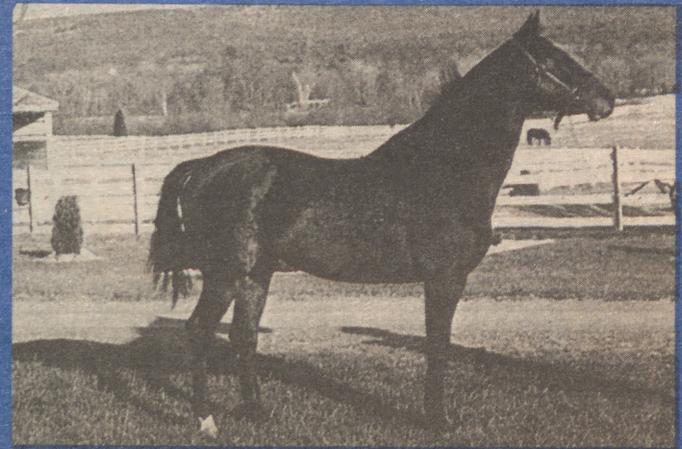
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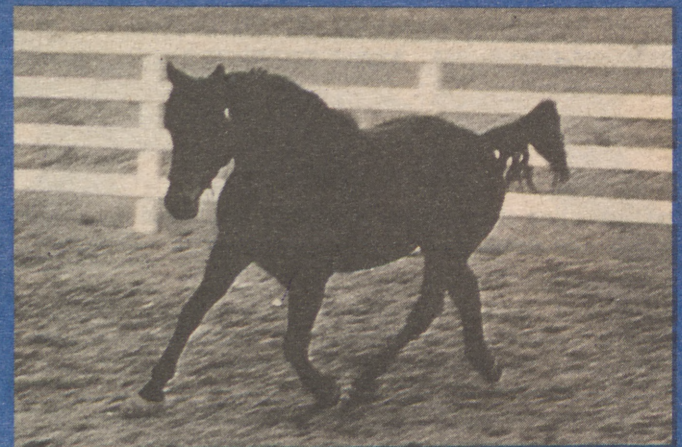
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Driver Profile: Steve LeBlanc by Carl Metcalf



S.O.A. Executive Secretary Jim Roberts presents an award to Steve LeBlanc at Foxboro Raceway in recognition of his top driving capabilities.

Steve LeBlanc, who finished 1985 with more drives than any other reinsman at Foxboro, has started off 1986 with a bang. He's collected 14 wins over 7 nights of racing since January 1, 1986. On the second day of the New Year, LeBlanc made his presence known to all who ventured out in the winter chill to watch the harness racing at Foxboro. LeBlanc drove four winners that evening, only to follow up on Tuesday, January 7 with five trips to the Winner's Circle (Foxboro's record for most wins in a card is believed to be six.) Most recently, on Wednesday, January 8, LeBlanc had a driving triple. He's filled out his accomplishments in this young season with two solo tallies.

LeBlanc, 24, is a native of Moncton, New Brunswick who grew up in Gardner who's been in the sulky for seven years already. He operates his own stable and is a sought after "catch" driver as well. With stock such as Sales Ring, VP Roma, Bombay Eagle, Woodhill Sundance and Laser Lobell, LeBlanc is a consistent performer on the Foxboro strip. LeBlanc has also hit the big time, with a brief stint at the Meadowlands last year. "It's easier this time of year down there because all the real good horses go down south for the winter," sites LeBlanc. Some of LeBlanc's fellow drivers here at Foxboro would surely help him pack his bags to make the sojourn again soon.



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p.1:56.4 \$189,894.

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S.O.A.N.E. Special Driver Awards were presented at Foxboro Raceway at their recent banquet, (l to r) Hubert Barker to Jim Doherty, Bert Beckwith by Al Thomas and Bob Tisbert by Paul Fontaine.



Awards are presented for appreciation of help with representation in legislation by Jim Winters to Jerry Venezia and to Richard McDonough by Jim Roberts.



The Ed Keller Memorial Good Guy Award is presented to Majority Leader of the House Charles F. Flaherty Jr. in recognition of support for the racing bill (l. to r.) Bill Donovan, Phil Carson, Rep. Flaherty, Jim Winters, Jim Roberts.



S.O.A.N.E. Man of the Year John Kunkel (center) accepts the prestigious award from (l to r) Directors Steve Michaels, Phil Carson, Bill Donovan, Jim Winters, Jim Roberts and J.P. Farrell.

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H. PICKUP p.1:59.1 (Thomas Adios-Stormy Arlene)
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MOUNTAIN SKIPPER p.1:56.1 (Dale Frost-Sadie Tass)
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NORDIC AIMAHURST p.1:54 (High Ideal-Neon Aimahurst)
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OUTER SEA p.1:56.4 (Nero-Rilma's Dream)
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OVERLAND HANOVER 2:01 (Ayres-Our Speed)
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FAIR DATES

To Be Announced	July 19
Groton	July 26
Sharlu (Leverett)	August 9
Plainville	August 23
Spencer	August 30
Greenfield	September 8
Fair Series Total: \$108,000/added--Entry Fee \$50.00	

Breeders, Please Note!

The following is a list of yearlings omitted in error from the January 1986 paper

ROMAN RUSH	(Drill Instructor)	Linda & Robert Kenny
L.G.B.'s JOY	(Guv)	Larry Burris
MUSH NUGGETS	(Guv)	Frank Grasso
SHARP LEE KIDD	(Guv)	A. Pineault
SHARP LEE CATT	(Guv)	A. Pineault
ALL JAZZ	(Miles End Steve)	R. Ryall
LEO'S SUPREME	(Supreme)	Leo Clough
UNNAMED	(Jovial Fella)	C. Yount
*PRESTON FANCY	(Jovial Fella)	C. Yount
*Name change in place of "Frisco Twinkle"		

MASS SIRE STAKES

1986 RACING SCHEDULE SPRING SERIES

Friday, June 13, 1986-Entry Fee \$100.00

Three Year Old Trot	\$7,500/added
Three Year Old Filly Pace	7,500/added
Three Year Old Colt Pace	7,500/added

Friday June 20, 1986-Entry Fee \$100.00

Three Year Old Trot	7,500/added
Three Year Old Filly Pace	7,500/added
Three Year Old Colt Pace	7,500/added

Friday June 27, 1986-Entry Fee 1% of Purse

Three Year Old Trot	20,000/added
Three Year Old Filly Pace	25,000/added
Three Year Old Colt Pace	25,000/added

Spring Series Total: \$115,000/added

Top eight point winners entered will be eligible for finals.

"Follow The Blue Ribbon Stars In 1986"

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Foals Eligible To The Breeders Crown, Mass Sire Stakes, New England Sulky Championship, Royal Stallion Stakes And The Grand Circuit.



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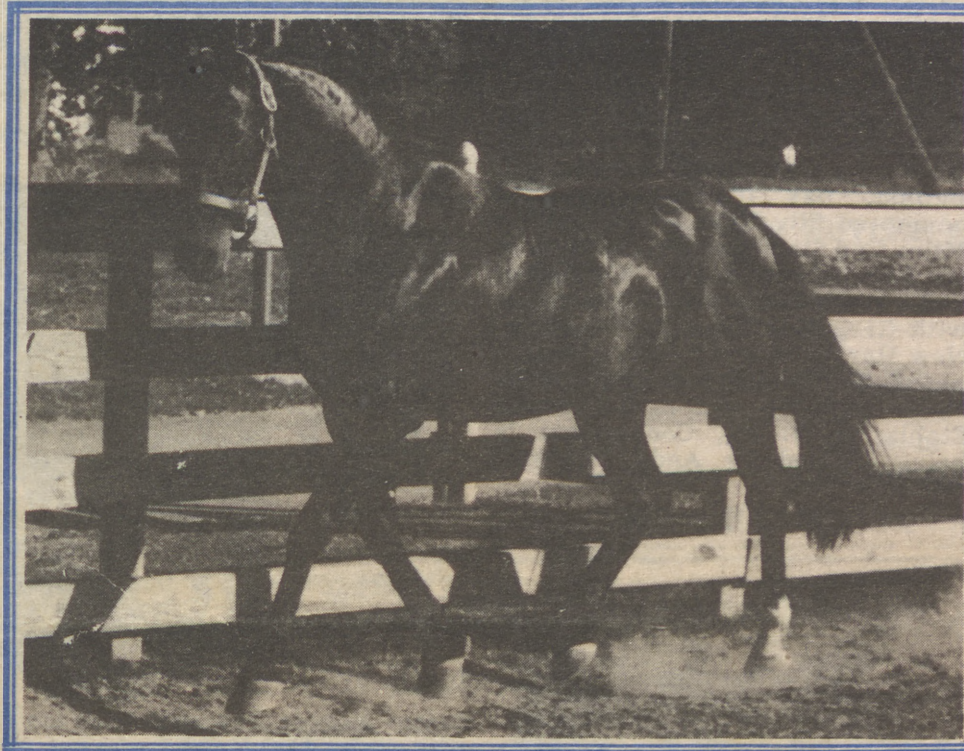
CELTIC SEA
Kevin O'Reilly

Two Year Olds By
CAVALCADE p,1:57.3
(Meadow Skipper-Golden Miss)
1986 Fee: \$1,000. Live Foal

J.F. CHAMP
Val Tessier



NINA'S BABE
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- There are 22 in 2:00 — 56 in 2:05 — 71 in 2:10.
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CAVALCADE'S COLT
Roland Sears

Pompano News

By GARDNER PATTERSON

POMPANO PARK, FL — Top story coming out Pompano Park Raceway is that the world champion Falcon Seelster, 1:51, will be taken out of retirement and raced as a four-year-old according to John Cashman, Castleton Farm, who bought fifty percent of the stallion from Charles Day, Lewiston, Me.

From reports, Cashman, who had purchased the three-year-old for breeding purposes, had a change of heart. At a press conference at Pompano recently Cashman along with Tom Harmer and Day, made the announcement that the son of Warm Breeze-Fashion Trick would be back on the racing scene in 1986.

"A horse peaks when he's four or five years old," Cashman said, "and if that's the case here, I think we're looking at a great year. A year when we can showcase him around the country." No doubt this great pacer will open his season at Pompano.

Pompano, the winter capitol of harness racing, is having another banner season with its usual large contingent of New England trainers and drivers present. Bruce Ranger, continues where he left off last season, and is one of the top catch drivers of the meet. Thus far Bruce has a record of 198 starts with 22-37-19 average. Another former Maine horseman from the Saco-Biddeford area, Richard "Dick" Macomber, is featured in the top ten drivers. Al

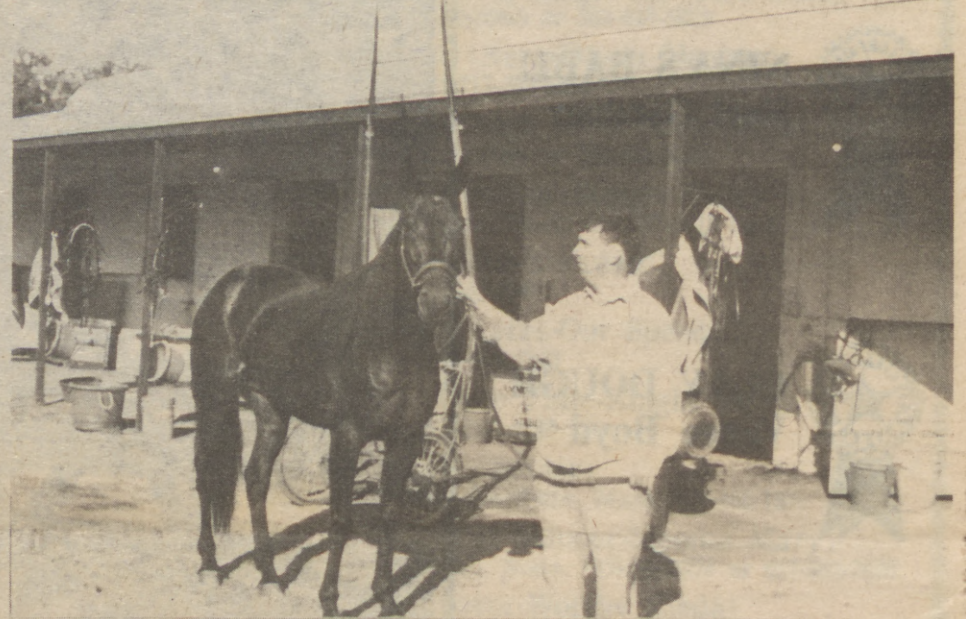
Grenier, Lewiston, is training and driving for the Macomber Stable and has been in the winner's circle several times. Ken Beach, Rochester, N.H., who helped train Falcon Seelster last season for the Tom Harmer Stable is one of the leading trainers at Pompano.

One of the outstanding trotters of this 1985-86 season at the Raceway is the four-year-old Limbo Joe 1:57.1 groomed and trained by George Dumond of Lewiston. This invitational trotter by ABC Freight out of To Ri Becky by Carlisle has racked up seven wins out of nine starts and is headed for the Meadowlands. Limbo Joe races out of the Jerry Procino Stable, N.Y., and is owned by the Kingland Farms, Brooklyn, N.Y.

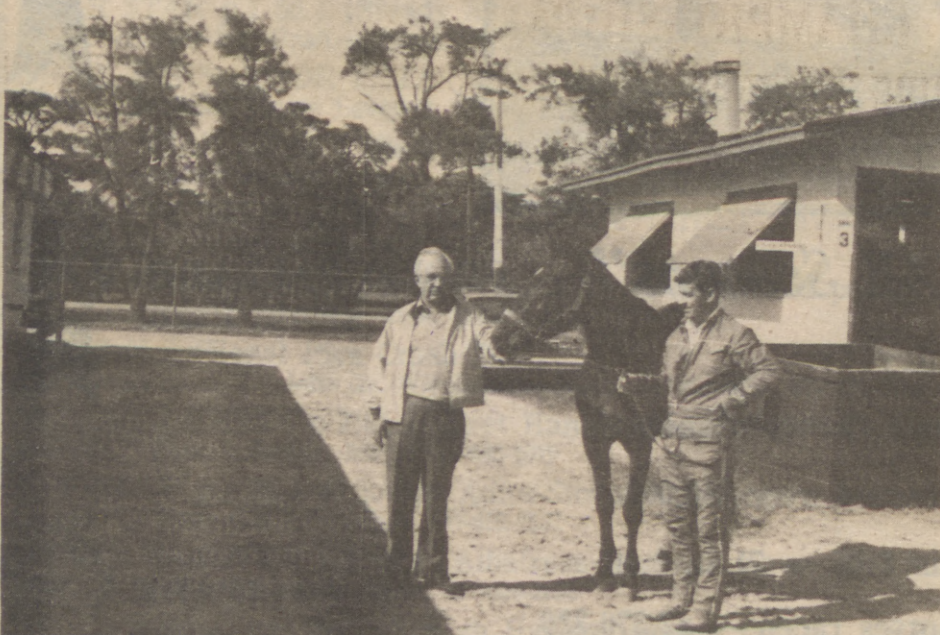
Charles Day has a number of well-bred young stakes trotters and pacers in the Harmer Stable that he is very high on. Jimmy Mendelson, Belfast, has the two year-old homebred filly Miles End Carol, by Miles End Steve and Knight Belle in the Bob Doherty Stable. Mendelson has a stable of seven in New Jersey with Greg MacDonald. Chet Poole, New Harbor, has the former Maine pacer Golden Eclipse, 2:01, in his stable and the Walter J. Bassett Stable of Winsor, Connecticut is being trained by Andy "Lucky" Pease.



Ken Beach, Rochester, N.H., one of the top trainers associated with the Tom Harmer Stable at Pompano Raceway.



George Dumont, Lewiston, holds top Pompano trotter, Limbo Joe 1:57.1, a four year old by ABC Freight who has won seven of nine starts.



Jim Mendelson, Belfast, and Bob Doherty, Lewiston with Miles End Carol a two year old by Miles End Steve being trained at Pompano.



Chet Poole, New Harbor, holds My Hope Hanover, a two year old Big Towner filly, as Rollie Jack washes down after a training mile.



Mel Richards, Bridgton, and Bruce Boynton, Portland, and the Big League Star son, Frost Star p.2:00 claimed by the Bassett Stable at Fryeburg last fall.



Charlie Day, Lewiston, holds his two year old Niatross colt, Necktie, who is under the care of trainer/driver Tom Harmer at Pompano.

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Dam of: Future Progress p. 3, 2:01.3

Second Dam:

MISS HONEST BUTLER p. 2, 2:06.2

Dam of:

- Honest Hobby Horse p. 1:58.1
- Pink Nitie p. 2, 2:01.4
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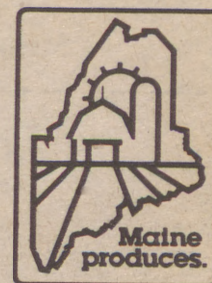
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Pace Non-Winner Of \$8,000 In 1985

Sunday, May 4	\$3,300
Sunday, May 11	\$3,300
Sunday, May 18	\$3,300
Sunday, May 25 (Final)	\$3,800

Final Added (Est.) \$6,500

NOMINATING FEE \$100-NO STARTING FEE

EVENT #5

BEARCAT PACING EVENT
Pace Non-Winner Of \$60,000 In 1985

Sunday, July 13	\$5,000
Sunday, July 20	\$5,000
Sunday, July 27	\$5,000
Sunday, August 3 (Final)	\$16,000

Final Added (Est.) \$20,000

NOMINATING FEE \$500-NO STARTING FEE

EVENT #2

FUTURE STARS PACE
Two Year Olds In 1986

Friday, June 6	\$2,300
Friday, June 13	\$2,300
Friday, June 20 (Final)	\$2,800

Final Added (Est.) \$4,500

NOMINATING FEE \$70-NO STARTING FEE

EVENT #6

TREASURE CHEST SERIES
Pace — Claiming Condition Of 1,100
(Note) Horses Not Eligible For Claim During Series

Wednesday, July 23 (1 Mile)	\$1,200
Wednesday, July 30 (1 Mile)	\$1,200
Wednesday, August 6 (1 1/4 Mile) (Final)	\$1,500

Final Added (Est.) \$3,500

NOMINATING FEE \$55-NO STARTING FEE

EVENT #3

FILLIES & MARES PACING SERIES
Non-Winner Of \$15,000 In 1985

Saturday, June 7	\$5,000
Saturday, June 14	\$5,000
Saturday, June 21 (Final)	\$12,000

Final Added (Est.) \$15,000

NOMINATING FEE \$150-NO STARTING FEE

EVENT #7

SCARBOROUGH DOWNS TROT
Non-Winner Of \$15,000 In 1985

Sunday, August 3	\$2,300
Sunday, August 10	\$2,300
Sunday, August 17 (Final)	\$2,800

Final Added (Est.) \$4,000

NOMINATING FEE \$75-NO STARTING FEE

EVENT #4

SHOWPLACE PACING SERIES
Pace Non-Winner Of \$3,000 Lifetime 5 Yr. Olds & Under

Thursday, July 10	\$2,800
Thursday, July 17	\$2,800
Thursday, July 24 (Final)	\$3,300

Final Added (Est.) \$6,500

NOMINATING FEE \$100-NO STARTING FEE

EVENT #8

LATE SUMMER CLASSIC
Pace — Non-Winners Of \$4,000 In 1985 (10 Starts Required)

Friday, August 15	\$2,300
Friday, August 22	\$2,300
Friday, August 29 (Final)	\$2,800

Final Added (Est.) \$5,000

NOMINATING FEE \$55-NO STARTING FEE

INVITATIONALS

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May 11	GOVERNOR'S PACE	\$12,800
May 26	MEMORIAL DAY CLASSIC	8,000
June 15	THE SENATOR	8,000
July 4	THE DIRIGO	8,500
July 27	THE MAINE EVENT	6,500
	(Maine owned or bred only)	
August 10	MID SUMMER CLASSIC	7,000
August 24	THE LEGISLATOR TROT	20,000
August 31	THE PRESIDENT PACE	40,000
September 20	ME. CHAMPIONSHIP PACE	10,000
	(Maine owned or bred only)	
TOTAL:		\$120,800